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AFRL-Rome awards contract to ZEL technologies

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ROME, N.Y.— The Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) Information Directorate has awarded a \$2,698,145 contract to ZEL Technologies of Hampton, Va.

The two-year agreement, “Enhanced Intelligence Preparation of the Battlespace,” will focus on information technology improvements to existing Automated Assistance with the Intelligence Preparation of the Battlespace (A2IPB) systems.

ZEL engineers will enhance the A2IPB system that currently provides support for Theater Ballistic Missile Defense (TBMS) with a generic target set definition. Additional improvements will incorporate web connectivity via Java and incorporation of additional security controls. The system is integrated with the TBMS environment supporting the time critical targeting requirements of the command and control elements. @